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For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM ACCESSING DEVICE AND AREA SETTING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir :

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed June 14, 2010, prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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